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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Public Affairs Guidance on Cubans Volunteering for Military Service.

1. Request suggested answers to attached six questions, reference above subject. Copies of these questions have been submitted to Joint Staff, J-1.

2. Due to the public affairs implications of the pending plan for accepting more Cuban Volunteers, it is felt this office must be prepared to answer these questions when the program becomes a matter of public knowledge.

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List of
Questions

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QUESTIONS:

1. How many Cuban Nationals have come into the Armed Forces, by service, as of the latest available date?
2. Have any of these Cuban Nationals been assigned to special forces units?
3. Will Cuban Nationals be sent overseas with special forces units?
4. Has any promise been made to these Volunteers that they might spearhead any sort of invasion force?
5. How long will the basic and advanced training for these Volunteers take?
6. Why aren't the Air Force and Marine Corps taking Cuban Nationals under this new plan?

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